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**CONFIRMATION NO. 1012**

**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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**EXAMPLES OF FEES BEING ADJUSTED**

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DESCRIPTION	FY 2003	FY 2004	* Indicates fees remain at FY 2003 amount
Basic filing fee - Utility	\$750	\$770	
Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity)	\$375	\$385	
Independent claims in excess of three Independent claims in excess of three (Small Entity)	\$84	\$86	
Claims in excess of twenty	\$42	\$43	
Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$18	\$18*	
Multiple dependent claim	\$9	\$9*	
Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)	\$280	\$290	
Surcharge - Late filing fee	\$140	\$145	
Surcharge - Late filing fee (Small Entity)	\$130	\$130	
Design filing fee	\$65	\$65	
Design filing fee (Small Entity)	\$330	\$340	
Plant filing fee	\$165	\$170	
Plant filing fee (Small Entity)	\$520	\$530	
Reissue filing fee	\$260	\$265	
Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)	\$750	\$770	
Reissue independent claims	\$375	\$385	
Reissue independent claims (Small Entity)	\$84	\$86	
Reissue claims in excess of twenty	\$42	\$43	
Reissue claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$18	\$18*	
Provisional application filing fee	\$9	\$9*	
Provisional application filing fee (Small Entity)	\$160	\$160*	
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee	\$80	\$80*	
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee (Small Entity)	\$50	\$50*	
Non-English Specification	\$25	\$25*	
Extension - First month	\$130	\$130*	
Extension - First month (Small Entity)	\$110	\$110*	
Extension - Second month	\$55	\$55*	
Extension - Second month (Small Entity)	\$410	\$420	
Extension - Third month	\$205	\$210	
Extension - Third month (Small Entity)	\$930	\$950	
Extension - Fourth month	\$465	\$475	
Extension - Fourth month (Small Entity)	\$1,450	\$1,480	
Extension - Fifth month	\$725	\$740	
Extension - Fifth month (Small Entity)	\$1,970	\$2,010	
Petition	\$985	\$1,005	
Processing returned checks	\$130	\$130*	
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